Unit 1 Title: Respecting Differences in Others

Grade Level: 5

Length of Lesson: 30- 45 minutes

Missouri Comprehensive School Counseling Big Idea:

SE.2: Interacting With Others in Ways That Respect Individual and Group Differences

Grade Level Expectation (GLE):

SE.2.B.05: Demonstrate respect for individuals in diverse groups.

American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Mindsets and Behaviors:

Social/Emotional Development

Materials (include activity sheets and/ or supporting resources)

Copies of the *Respect Mixer* worksheet for each student.

Writing utensils

Candy for the first five to turn in the worksheet complete with 12 different signatures (optional).

Show Me Standards: Performance Goals (check one or more that apply)

	Goal 1: Gather, analyze and apply information and ideas
	Goal 2: Communicate effectively within and beyond the classroom
X	3. Exchange information, questions, and ideas while recognizing the perspectives of
	others.
	Goal 3: Recognize and solve problems
	Goal 4: Make decisions and act as responsible members of society
X	1. Explain reasoning and identify information used to support decisions.

This lesson supports the development of skills in the following academic content areas. Academic Content Area(s) Specific Skill(s)

X	Communication Arts	6. Participating in formal and informal presentations and discussions of issues and ideas.
	Mathematics	
	Social Studies	
	Science	
	Health/Physical Education	
	Fine Arts	

Enduring Life Skill(s)

	Perseverance	X	Integrity		Problem Solving
	Courage	X	Compassion	X	Tolerance
X	Respect		Goal Setting		

Lesson Measurable Learning Objectives:

The student will discover at least four ways he/she similar or different from their classmates.

Lesson Formative Assessment (acceptable evidence):

Assessment should relate to the performance outcome for goals, objectives and GLE. Assessment can be question answer, performance activity, etc.

Students will identify the similarities and differences they have with their classmates from the Respect Mixer worksheet.

Lesson Preparation

Essential Questions: What does a quality relationship look like when individuals respect each other? What does a person need to do to maintain a quality relationship?

Engagement (Hook): The instructor asks two students to stand up in the room. How are the two students alike and different? After comparing the instructor asks the class: How much do you really know about your classmates? Today we are going to find out about our likenesses and differences.

Procedures

Instructor Procedures/Instructional Strategies:	Student Involvement/Instructional Activities:

- 1. Copy the attached *Respect Mixer* worksheets for each student. Make sure students have a writing utensil.
- 2. Go over the directions to make sure students understand what they are expected to do. Direct students to complete the worksheets in an allotted time.
- 3. Instruct students to review their individual respect mixer sheets. Ask them to identify boxes that have information that is like theirs by placing an L in the box. Instruct them to identify information that is different from theirs and place a D in the box.
- 4. Give student the opportunity to share items that are like and different than their information.
- 5. Lead a discussion regarding respecting differences in others.

- 1. Ask classmates to sign the appropriate box that applies to them.
- 2. Students complete and keep their Respect Mixer worksheet.
- 3. Students identify information that is like theirs and different from theirs.

- 4. Students share information.
- 5. Students discuss.

Teacher Follow-Up Activities				
Discuss differences in others when it applies to content areas.				
Counselor reflection notes (completed after the lesson)				

Respect Mixer

Directions: Students will sign the box that applies. Students may only sign once and may not sign their own sheet.

Was born out of state?	Has the same birthday month?	Has a different length of hair?
Has different colored eyes?	Plays a musical instrument?	Likes the same subject?
Is the same height?	Has a different shoe size?	Likes the same kind of pizza?
Has been at the same school since kindergarten?	Has pets at home?	Likes the same color?